

CLASS SPECIFICATION
County of Fairfax, Virginia

CLASS CODE: 3193

TITLE: AUDIOLOGIST II

GRADE: S-23

DEFINITION:

Under general supervision, provides audiological services; assists the clinic supervisor in planning and organizing such services; and performs related work as required.

DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS OF THE CLASS:

This is the full-performance level of audiological services.

ILLUSTRATIVE DUTIES:

Conducts routine and special hearing diagnostic tests, and summarizes results in concise and accurate reports;

Provides hearing aid evaluations and orientation sessions;

Interprets the nature and implication of hearing impairment for parents and/or clients, and provides counseling;

Makes appropriate referrals for medical and/or rehabilitative treatment;

Participates in planning schedules;

Participates in developing and revising manuals, guides and resource materials;

Participates in evaluating existing programs and developing new ones;

Promotes the clinic's audiology services through in-service presentations, public school engagements, and parent education programs;

Serves as a liaison with other Health Department or County programs in need of audiology services;

Maintains the clinic hearing aid consignment stock;

Assists in the recruitment of professional staff and in the supervision of graduate student trainees in audiology;

As required, maintains independent audiology services in a Health Department area office.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:

Knowledge of the principles and practices of audiology;

Knowledge of the various types of hearing tests;

Knowledge of the various techniques, equipment and methods of calibration;

Knowledge of physical and psychological disabilities affecting hearing, and of their social implications;

Skill in the administration of audiological assessment procedures;

Ability to establish and maintain effective relationships with clients, family members and professional colleagues;

Ability to communicate clearly and concisely, orally and in writing;

Ability to evaluate existing programs and develop new ones;

Ability to work independently.

EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS:

Any combination of education, experience, and training equivalent to:

Graduation from an accredited four-year college or university with a master's degree in audiology; PLUS

One year of experience in audiology.

CERTIFICATES AND LICENSES REQUIRED:

Certification in audiology by the American Speech and Hearing Association, or an equivalent organization;

Eligibility for a permanent license in audiology issued by the Commonwealth of Virginia.

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